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From: Wise, Robert
Sent: Mon 8/10/2015 12:12:14 AM
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

Mark and I worked this out. The idea was to avoid two incident command posts. You would run your operations with your START and ERRS and we would run ours, without having to duplicate all of the command functions. But since both Regions use EQM and Weston, they could do work for both regions at the same time without having to deploy duplicate of everything. All Navajo issues would squarely rest on the Region 9 OSC.

I suggested instead of an Area Command we use divisions so we did not need ICP for each area but that was shot down.

Please call me.

Robert Wise, CHMM, MSEnv.

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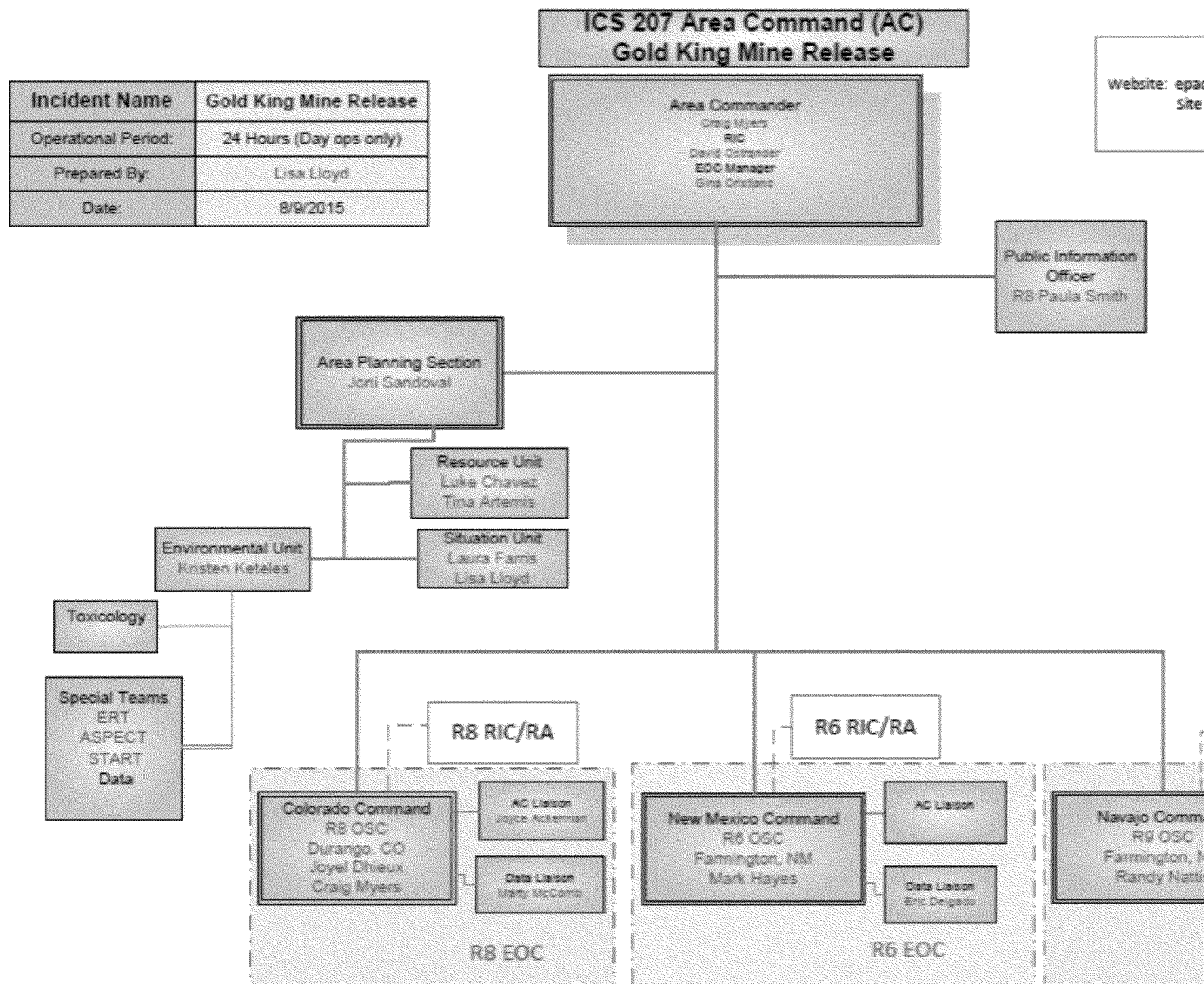
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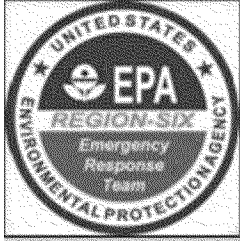
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From: Martin, John
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 4:57 PM
To: Wise, Robert; Nattis, Randy
Cc: Foster, Althea; Hayes, Mark; Rinehart, Jon; Webster, Susan
Subject: RE: Gold King Mine

I hope that this is a joke. But for clarification, while we may be happy to assist R9 anyway we can, our Command will not be shared with R9; i.e., R9 won't be the IC over R6's jurisdiction in New Mexico. R9 has the jurisdiction over the Navajo Nation only. This response is very political and our Regional Management will not have it any other way.

Sorry, if there was some miscommunication but the draft R8 Area Structure fairly well shows our understanding of regional jurisdictions and R6's course of operational objectives.





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From: Foster, Althea
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To: Martin, John
Subject: Fwd: Gold King Mine

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hayes, Mark" <hayes.mark@epa.gov>
Date: August 9, 2015 at 1:48:16 PM CDT
To: "Wise, Robert" <Wise.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: "Foster, Althea" <Foster.Althea@epa.gov>, "Rinehart, Jon" <rinehart.jon@epa.gov>
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I'm good with that.

From: Wise, Robert
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 1:18 PM
To: Hayes, Mark
Subject: Re: Gold King Mine

Since the Navajo nation is the more difficult area, I'm going to put R9 as the IC And R6 as the deputy if that is ok.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 11:23 AM, "Hayes, Mark" <hayes.mark@epa.gov> wrote:

Robert,

R6 contacts cc'd. IAP attached also.

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